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Inventor(s): CURRY, BO U.

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Examiner: Sung, Christine

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Group Art Unit: 2878

Title: MAXIMUM SENSITIVITY OPTICAL SCANNING SYSTEM

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | | MINUS | | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
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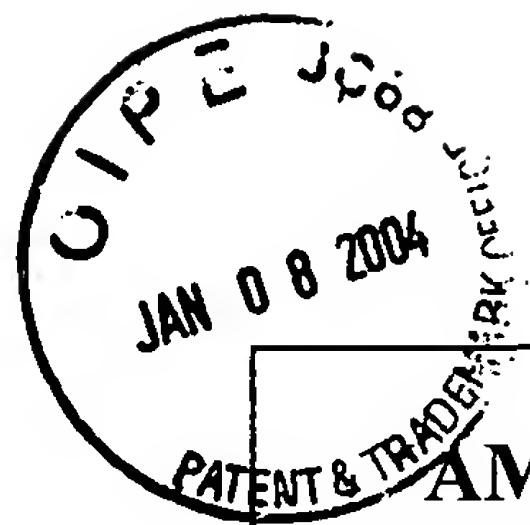
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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 10, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.